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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Kunio KAWAKAMI  
RECORDING APPARATUS AND COMMUNICATION METHOD  
**Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q78156

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application (Japanese language) identified above comprising twenty-three (23) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and ten (10) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Assignment will be filed at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>9</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b><u>\$770.00</u></b>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-312399	October 28, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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